

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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15th September 2024, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.

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St Agnes Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am

Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am;
12.30pm.

Masses can also be viewed online
by visiting [www.crumlinparish.ie/
watch-live](http://www.crumlinparish.ie/watch-live) into your search or
churchmedia.tv (under find your
church key in Crumlin).

The Church will close at
5.00pm Monday to Friday,

St Agnes Confessions

Confessions on Saturdays after
9.00am Mass and 5.00-5.20pm
or anytime upon request



Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office 01 836 0314
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01 455 5368

PARISH OFFICE

The office is open Monday to Thursday
9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to
4.45pm. Friday 9.30am to 12.45pm. The
Office will be closed on Friday afternoon.
Please call in to book Masses and to buy
Mass cards.

HOLY WATER

There is a Holy Water container in the
Repository Porch of the Church. If you
wish to collect Holy Water, please bring a
container with you.

NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is also available
for download from the Parish
Website www.crumlinparish.ie



Thought for the Week

“Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your
whole day.” - Dalai Lama

REFLECTION 14th/15th SEPTEMBER 2024

All of us were given a name at our birth and was celebrated at our Baptism. Our name signifies our unique identity and that we are special and different. As we grow we may be given a “nickname”, some pleasant, others not so flattering but I think all of us are happy when we are called by our original name. God spoke to the prophet Isaiah and said, “I have called you by name. You are mine. I have carved you in the palm of my hand.” Thus, we believe each one of us is precious in the eyes of God at all times. When we are called ungodly names, we feel aggrieved, hurt and lessened as human beings.

When Jesus asks his disciples in today's Gospel, “Who do people say I am?” the answers all point to someone else, John the Baptist, Elijah or one of the prophets. In contrast to these answers, Peter speaks on behalf of the disciples who have shared Jesus's life and identifies him as the Christ. They recognise Jesus as “The Messiah”.

Jesus does not want his disciples to speak of him in terms of being the Messiah as the very word has kingly connotations and Jesus is not a King enjoying privileges, power and status. He does not want to be worshipped as a “king”. Jesus is the Son of God who will have to suffer grievously. He will serve his Father faithfully against all opposition to his identity, message and ministry. Out of absolute complete and self-giving love, Jesus will reveal the depth of God's redeeming, merciful and compassionate love for all. The complete self-giving of Jesus is the kind of sacrificial love we are each called to imitate for the total well-being, good and betterment of one another, as God expects of us. “Our greatest fulfilment lies in giving ourselves totally to others”. (Henri Nouwen). Jesus's life was one of total self-giving through which we have true life in God.

We who gather for the Eucharist pledge ourselves to keeping the memory of Jesus alive. We are pledged to live his gospel values. We are pledged to imitate his self-giving love, service and ministry. You and I must make this decision on a daily basis. Strengthened by prayer, by the life of Christ in the Eucharist and re-committing ourselves to God anew each day, we should have no difficulty in answering the question Jesus asked of his disciples: **WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?** Can we acclaim Jesus as our Lord, God and Saviour? Is our professed belief reflected in our daily living? We are in this world to make a difference by imitating the life of **JESUS, THE CHRIST**. Let us pray for the graces we need.

Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 14th September

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**

Claire Byrne

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Lloyd 1st; Liam Talbot 1st
George Hunt 2nd; Margaret Healy 3rd

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Albert Russell 80th; Maureen Nicholson

Sunday 15th September

9.30am **Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance**

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**

May Hickey 1st also remembering husband Ronnie & daughter Ann
Peter O'Hara Jnr 1st also remembering Peter O'Hara Snr
Irene Furlong 11th
Thomas & Helena Lawlor; Leo Kelly
Kathleen Kelly; Willie Hyland
Tony Kelly; The Holy Souls
Martin Cullen

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**

Ella Rodgers 1st; Bernadette Noctor 3rd
Robert Rodgers 16th
Anne McCabe 22nd; Joseph McCabe 25th
Patricia Carter 25th; John Feery

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Bernadette Hamilton; Jimmy Feery

Monday 16th September

9.00am Marie Riordan 7th Anniv

Tuesday 17th September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

7.00pm Padre Pio; Special intention for Geraldine

Wednesday 18th September

9.00am Elizabeth Dolan Months Mind

Thursday 19th September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 20th September

9.00am May Boyd 8th Anniv

May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful departed Rest In Peace. Amen

All Mass Intentions should be booked in the Parish Office no later than midday on the Wednesday before the Sunday Masses.

Our Recently Deceased

Kenneth (Ken) Freeman, Greenhills

We express our deepest sympathies to his family at this sad time

May He Rest in Peace. Amen.



Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,933

Share Collection: € 1,611

Family Offering: € 855

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. We wish to thank all who have given donations on line and thank you for your continued support of the Parish and the Diocese. Donations can also be made through the "DONATE" button on our website www.crumlinparish.ie

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 15th Sept - Saturday 21st Sept 2024

Sunday 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

Monday Ss Cornelius & Cyprian

Tuesday St Robert Bellarmine; St Hildegard of Bingen

Wednesday Of the Day

Thursday St Januarius

Friday Korean Martyrs

Saturday St Matthew Apostle

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 17th September. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing.

All Welcome.



Coeliac Hosts.

For coeliacs who would like to receive Holy Communion please inform the sacristan before Mass and let them know where you are sitting in the church.



Items to be included in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office no later than noon on the Wednesday before each weekend in the week of publication.

St. Agnes Parish Toddler Group

St. Agnes Parish toddler group recommenced on Thursday, 5th September from 10-12pm for children living in the parish.

Why not come for a morning of fun and games for children up to 3 years.

We are always in need of volunteers so if you have some free time, please see one of our volunteers.

CROSSCARE

The Crosscare annual appeal takes place this weekend 14th/15th September in place of the Share collection at all Masses.

Crosscare supports people and families who face complex challenges in life and find it difficult to get the help they need. Once again, we are looking for your generous support for our annual appeal next weekend as demand for our essential services is increasing

Ceili / Set Dancing Classes

Why not try and keep fit and well this Autumn/Winter. I run Ceili / Set Dancing classes every Monday evening 7.30pm till 9.00pm in Good Counsel GAA Club Drimnagh. Eircode D12 AX61. All levels are welcome to join. It's a fun and relaxed atmosphere. No partners needed. "Ceili / Set Dancing classes lead to greater improvements in mobility, balance and quality of life". Contact John Davis - Mobile: 087 2067053 email: johnnydublin63@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Many people have great devotion to our Blessed Lady and in particular to our Lady of Lourdes. The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes has just finished with about 1,000 taking part, including 100 sick pilgrims. Our Blessed Lady first appeared to St. Bernadette on 11th February 1858 and subsequently 17 visions by St. Bernadette were recorded. Bernadette Soubirous died at the age of 35 on 16th April, 1879. Her body was found to be incorruptible and is now laid in the chapel of St. Bernadette in Nevers. The relics of Saint Bernadette are being brought to our country and these are the Dublin Churches where her relics will be brought: **Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road: 25-26th September: Mary Immaculate, Inchicore: 23rd-24th October: Merchant's Quay: 25-26th October.** For further information see: www.stbernadette.ie

KOINS FOR KIDS

Many Parishes in the Diocese take part in this CHARITY FUNDRAISING by collecting old coins which are changed into euro and used by the Charity "**KOINS FOR KIDS**" to help buy necessary medical equipment for the treatment of very sick children in hospitals. Our Parish has contributed coins amounting to **€1,717**. Thank you so much for passing on your old coins. Look at the website: www.koinsforkids.ie for more information.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION EVENING

All Parishes in the Diocese are obligated to keep Parishioners informed about all procedures and policies around **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS**. In this respect it is vital that all Parishioners involved in Parish activities, groups and roles of responsibility of any kind are kept informed and made aware of new Diocesan documents and procedures about **SAFEGUARDING** at every level. Garry Keogh from the Diocesan Office for Child Safeguarding will facilitate a meeting for all relevant Parishioners who are involved in our Parish on **THURSDAY 10th OCTOBER**, in our Parish Centre, beginning at **7.00pm**. The Partnership Parishes of Walkinstown, Mourne Road and Clogher Road will also be attending this seminar. I urge and encourage all relevant Parishioners to attend this meeting.

Thank you. *Fr. Tony.*

**NEW MEMBERS
WANTED**

**New Members Wanted
for St. Agnes'
Sunday Morning
12.30 Mass Church
Choir**

**Practice: Tuesday evenings 7.30 to
8.30pm**

Where: St. Agnes' Parish Centre

**If interested please contact
Dave O'Connor on 087 6260318**

CMAI Conference

The Catholic Medical Association of Ireland (formerly known as the Irish Catholic Doctors Learning Network) will hold its annual Conference in the St Charles Centre, Mount Argus on Saturday, 21 September, from 9.00am to 4.00 pm. The theme of the Conference is "Building Blocks for an Ethics of Healthcare". The Conference Mass will be celebrated by our new Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin, Bishop Paul Dempsey. For more information, email icdln@eircom.net

**Please remember to switch your
mobile phone off or to Silent
when in the Church**



Priory Institute

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GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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JESUS QUESTION JOHN CHRIST
 STRICT SUFFER ELDERS DEATH
 CROSS PROPHETS RENOUNCE LIFE



Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Is. 50:5-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 114:1-6.8-9.R.v.9

(R) I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

1. I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **(R)**
2. They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress, I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! **(R)**
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just, our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **(R)**

4. He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **(R)**

SECOND READING Jas. 2:14-18

A reading from the letter of St. James.

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, "I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty," without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that; if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: "You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn.14:5

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk. 8:27-35

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your spirit

Priest: **A reading from the holy Gospel**

according to Mark.

People: Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples. "Who do people say I am?" And they told him. "John the Baptist," they said "others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets." "But you," he asked "who do you say I am?" Peter spoke up and said to him, "You are the Christ." And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, "Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's."

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The 9.00am Weekday Mass in St Agnes Church is recorded most days and can be viewed either live on the Webcam or later in the day on the Parish Website